FRANK W. THOMAS.

Dr. Thomas died at his home, 441 Harvard street, Dr. Thomas died at his home, 441 Harvard street, Claremont, January 12, 1918, of gastric carcinoma, and was buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Claremont. He was born in Dublin, Ohio, September 4, 1853. His mother, nee Laura Hutchinson, was also born in Dublin, Ohio, on January 25, 1819, and his father, Daniel W. Thomas, was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1817, both of Welsh and English ancestry. Dr. Thomas was married to Miss Mary Lee on

Dr. Thomas was married to Miss Mary Lee on June 20, 1881. His widow and his daughter, Miss Charlotte Josephine Thomas, who was born in Marion, Ohio, survive him.

For his preparatory schooling, Dr. Thomas attended the Wesleyan University of Ohio, receiving his A. B. degree in 1878 from Wooster University. His professional education he received in the Star-His professional education he received in the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, graduating as M. D. in 1880. He did post-graduate work in the New York Polyclinic, 1901, and attended lectures and clinics at Rush College several times. He was a frater in Beta Theta Pi, Wooster University, Ohio, 1874; a Knight Templar, a Master, Blue Lodge, Marion, Ohio, 1885, for four years; a High Priest in Chapter, Marion, Ohio, 1893-95; an Eminent Commander of Commandery, Pomona, California, 1910. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and one of its councilors, representing Pomona, at the time its councilors, representing Pomona, at the time of his death; he was also a member of the California State Medical Society and a Fellow of the American Medical Association. From 1914 to 1915 he was president of the Southern California Medical Association. Besides his professional affiliation, he was also president of the Pomona Valley Telephone Company from 1906 to 1908.

Dr. Thomas practiced medicine in Dublin, Ohio, 1880-1882; in Marion, Ohio, from 1882 to 1897, and

in Claremont, California, from 1899, when he received his license, to 1918.

Dr. Harry M. Voorhees pays the following tribute: "By the death of Dr. Thomas I lose a very dear and esteemed friend whom I have known intimately for years. He will be greatly missed in his community, where he was very active to promote social and civic improvements; a student of medicine, honored by his colleagues, ever ready and willing, even in his declining days, to assist suffering humanity and cure their ills."

Dr. Joseph K. Swindt writes: "Dr. Thomas will be remembered and revered for his remarkable services to the profession itself. One of the founders of the Hospital Association, he had the honor of sending in the first patient, was the first honor of sending in the first patient, was the first doctor to act as president of the Board of Directors, and by his courage and energetic persuasion was the prime moving spirit in the work which accomplished the erection of Pomona's splendid new hospital building. As Dean of the Faculty of the Training School for Nurses and as Councilor the Pomona Pranch of the County Medical for the Pomona Branch of the County Medical Society his wisdom, open-heartedness and generous nature were responsible, in a large measure, in uniting the profession of the valley in a lasting fellowship which has seldom been equaled in any community."

Dr. Elmer E. Kelly, in a few sentences, says: "Dr. Thomas' most salient traits of character were loyalty and faithfulness to duty. As a man in the community he took high rank because of his business sagacity and foresight. As a physician he reached his highest worth. His most loyal and admiring friends were his patients, and they will ever hold in grateful remembrance his skillful and tender ministry.'



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